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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 CFR § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other:

Consent of Assignee
Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73b
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Claims as Filed – Part 1								
Claims in Patent	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity			
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(A) 20	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 17	**** 0	= x \$	=	or	x \$ 18 =	0.00
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Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$				750.00
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Claims as Amended – Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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